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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY –
 P.O. Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

December 14, 2001

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Ms. Therese Fontaine
Managing Director
Bank of America, N.A.
CA9-706-11-21
555 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071

RE: Seco Products Corporation, Washington, Missouri, EPA ID#: MOD068549492

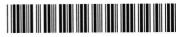
Dear Ms. Fontaine:

In accordance with 40 CFR 265.145(h) as incorporated and amended by 10 CSR 25-7.265 of the Missouri Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, the director of the Department of Natural Resources (the department) is required to release a facility from financial assurance requirements following termination of post-closure care of a facility.

This is to advise you that the Seco Products Corporation responsibility for the post-closure care period of the lagoon has been shortened to terminate on December 1, 2001, in accordance with 40 CFR 265.117 as incorporated and amended by 10 CSR 25-7.265. Therefore, Seco has been released from the financial assurance requirements for post closure care of the lagoon.

The department hereby grants approval for termination of the Letter of Credit (LOC) No. 703466 in the amount of \$287,400. The LOC is enclosed and returned to you for termination.

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Thank you for your efforts to help the above-mentioned facility comply with the Missouri Hazardous Waste Law and regulations. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Jacki Hicks of my staff at (573) 751-3553.

Sincerely,

HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

Cindy Kemper

Director

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Enclosure

c: Ms. Stephanie Doolan, U.S. EPA Region VII

Seco Products Corporation St. Louis Regional Office